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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,
v.
MEDCHEM CORPORATION, and
HASAN IBRAHIM
Defendants.

No. CR 11-0811 EMC

~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER EXCLUDING
TIME FROM MAY 23, 2012 TO JULY 18,
2012

On May 23, 2012, defendants Hasan Ibrahim and MedChem Corporation appeared with counsel James McNair Thompson before the Honorable Edward M. Chen, United States District Judge, for a hearing on two motions filed by the defendants – a motion to dismiss counts and a motion to settle jury instructions. Clerks Record (CR) 30, 31. Assistant United States Attorney Peter B. Axelrod appeared for the United States. After hearing argument on the motions, the Court took them under submission and set a further status/trial setting hearing for July 18, 2012 at 2:30 p.m.

At the hearing, and with the consent of the parties, the Court excluded the time between May 23, 2012 and July 18, 2012 under the Speedy Trial Act (18 U.S.C. § 3161) due to the

1 Court's consideration of the defense motions for effective preparation of defense counsel, who is
2 continuing to review over 30,000 pages of discovery previously provided by the United States.

3 Based upon the parties' representations and for good cause shown, the Court finds that
4 failing to exclude the time would deny defense counsel the reasonable time necessary for
5 effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. §
6 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv). Time is also excludable based on the Court's consideration of the pending
7 defense motions. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(1)(D) and (H). The Court further finds that the ends of
8 justice served by excluding the time from computation under the Speedy Trial Act outweigh the
9 best interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial.

10 Therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the time between May 23, 2012 and July 18,
11 2012 shall be excluded from computation under the Speedy Trial Act. 18 U.S.C. § 3161
12 (h)(1)(D), (h)(1)(H), (h)(7)(A) and (B)(iv).

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15 DATED: May 31, 2012

